

FISCAL NOTE

SB 1296 - HB 1318

April 10, 1997

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands TennCare eligibility to include all children age 18 or younger who lack health insurance or access to such insurance.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$7,000,000

TennCare has opened enrollment for children without access to health insurance.

This bill would further expand the number of persons eligible for insurance coverage under TennCare to include children who have access to health insurance but are not covered.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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